

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 14 and 35-43 are pending. Claims 14 and 37 are amended. The amendments to the claims are of an editorial nature, no new matter has been added.

II. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants appreciate the Examiners time and attention invested in this matter. Applicants discussed with the Examiner clarification of the claims, as well as correction to the Information Disclosure Statement dated October 11, 2006, and correction of the declaration. Applicants provide a corrected Information Disclosure Statement concurrently with this response and are in the process of obtaining a revised declaration. Applicants will submit the substitute declaration as soon as possible.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. If any points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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